

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to misrepresentation as to authority to engage in the business of providing "security guard services" is added to fill a seemingly unintended gap in former Art. 56, § 600. This addition is based on § 13-701(c) of this subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Licensed private detective agency" § 13-101
"Person" § 1-101 "Private detective" § 13-101
"Private detective agency" § 13-101
"Provide private detective services" § 13-101
"Security guard" § 13-101

13-703. UNAUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE OR SECURITY GUARD DOCUMENTS OR BADGES.

(A) UNAUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTION BY PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS TITLE, A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY MAY NOT PROVIDE ANY PERSON WITH A BADGE OR A CERTIFICATION CARD OR OTHER DOCUMENT INDICATING THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL IS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE OR A SECURITY GUARD.

(B) LOAN OF CERTIFICATION CARDS OR BADGES PROHIBITED.

(1) A CERTIFIED PRIVATE DETECTIVE MAY NOT LEND THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE'S CERTIFICATION CARD OR BADGE TO ANOTHER PERSON OR ALLOW ANOTHER PERSON TO USE OR DISPLAY THE CARD OR BADGE.

(2) A CERTIFIED SECURITY GUARD MAY NOT LEND THE SECURITY GUARD'S CERTIFICATION CARD OR BADGE TO ANOTHER PERSON OR ALLOW ANOTHER PERSON TO USE OR DISPLAY THE CARD OR BADGE.

(C) USE OF BADGES BY UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS.

REGARDLESS OF ANY ASSOCIATION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL MAY HAVE WITH A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY, UNLESS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS TITLE, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT WEAR OR CARRY A BADGE THAT:

(1) REPRESENTS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE OR SECURITY GUARD; OR

(2) OTHERWISE REPRESENTS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS ASSOCIATED WITH A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 56, § 601.

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